SPECIAL CONVOCATION
for the
LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE
of the
HENRY F. HALL BUILDING

SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, MAY 8,

1965

THE GROWTH OF SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

1873 – formal educational work of the Montreal Y.M.C.A. inaugurated

1892 – Dominion Square Building opened

1891 – First Educational Secretary appointed

1920 – Evening High School inaugurated

1925 – "Montreal Y.M.C.A. Schools" became a separate branch in Metropolitan Y.M.C.A.

1926 – Name of Sir George Williams College adopted – college made co-educational

1929 – first year college courses offered

1930 – College occupied enlarged plant

1931 – Junior College inaugurated

1932 – Day College courses offered

1934 – two year college program expanded to full four year degree program in Arts, Science, and Commerce

1936 – first bachelor's degrees awarded

1948 – College was granted Provincial Charter to conduct university

1955 – Cornerstone of the Kenneth E. Norris Building laid

1959 – Name changed to Sir George Williams University by an amendment to the Provincial Charter

1965 – Cornerstone of the Henry F. Hall Building laid

1. THE PROCESSION

2. "O CANADA"

3. PRAYER OF DEDICATION
   The Rt. Rev. Kenneth Maguire, M.A., B.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Montreal

4. THE CHAIRMAN
   B.W. Roberts, O.B.E., D.C.L., Chancellor

5. DEPOSIT OF THE RECEPTACLE
   Fraser F. Fulton, O.B.E., B.Sc., M.E.I.C., Chairman of the Board of Governors

6. THE ARCHITECT AND THE BUILDER
   John K. Ross, B.A., M.A.R.I.C., of Ross, Fish, Duchesne and Barrett, Architects
   Joseph R. Perini, Jr., B.Sc., P.Eng., of Perini, Quebec Ltd., General Contractors
   Introduced by Irving R. Tait, D.Sc., M.E.I.C., Chairman of the Building Committee

7. THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE
   The Hon. Paul Gerin-Lajoie, B.A., LL.L., Ph.D., Minister of Education of the Province of Quebec

8. THE PRINCIPAL
   Robert C. Rae, B.A., B.S.W., S.Th., Principal and Vice-Chancellor

9. BENEDICTION
   Bishop Maguire

10. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

CONTENTS OF THE CORNER-STONE RECEPTACLE

A copy of the Charter

A copy of the amendment to the Charter

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on April 9, 1964, at which the name Henry F. Hall Building was approved for the building at Burnside and Bishop Streets

A composite photograph of the Board of Governors

A list of members of the advisory board of the Board of Governors.

The latest Principal's Report

The latest University Announcement

The latest Day and Evening class schedules

The latest copy of the "Georgian"

The latest copy of the "Post Grad"

Front pages of "The Gazette", "The Montreal Star", "La Presse" of May 7, 1965

A set of Canadian coins for the year 1965.

A copy of this program